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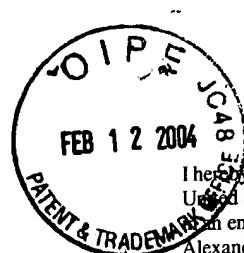
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Serial No.: 10/032,238	Art Unit:	1646
Filed: December 21, 2001		
Title: STORAGE STABLE POWDER COMPOSITIONS OF INTERLEUKIN-4 RECEPTOR		

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This Reply to Restriction Requirement is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on January 21, 2004, which required restriction of the claims in the above-identified application. As this Reply is being filed within one month of the mailing of the Office Action, no extension fees are due.

REMARKS

I. The Restriction Requirement:

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-40, drawn to an IL-4R spray dried powder;
- II. Claims 41-42, drawn to a method for aerosolizing an IL-4R dry powder; and